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Proper? Fair? Equitable?

I think not...

Should we fine monopolists by helping them extend their monopoly?

I think not...

Paying via software donation to educational institutions just entrenches them deeper into the system. I sure hope when I get caught with my hands in the cookie jar, I will be able to send out a few million in software. It will be easy considering the way software is distributed these days. I'd rather send out 3 billion in licenses than pay a \$1000 fine in cash. :-)

This is a very short-sighted and unknowledgable decision. I hope it is reworked or there will have been no reason to go through the whole charade...

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